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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Oakland - Man Detonates Pipe Bomb, Kills Self in Health Clinic

(U) A man in a wheelchair detonated a pipe bomb inside an east Oakland health clinic yesterday, according to authorities, who believe his intent was to commit suicide. The man, whose name has not been released, entered the clinic lobby and detonated the bomb, killing himself. No one else was injured. Investigators concluded the incident was isolated and labeled it a suicide. The Alameda County Sheriff's Department sent its bomb squad to assist with the investigation and make sure no other explosive devices were inside the clinic.

SOURCE: 19 October 2016, SF Gate

(U) San Francisco – Four Students Shot in High School Parking Lot

(U) Police and school officials said four people were wounded, one critically, in a shooting that occurred at a San Francisco high school parking lot after school had been let out for the day. One victim, a girl, was shot in the upper extremities and suffered life-threatening injuries. Two male victims were shot in the lower extremities and suffered non-critical wounds. A fourth victim walked into San Francisco General Hospital, saying he was injured in the gunfire. The school was placed on lockdown, which has since been lifted. School officials said one of the victims was specifically targeted and that the three others were bystanders. Police said four male suspects were seen fleeing the scene shortly after the shooting.

SOURCE: 19 October 2016, SF Gate

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Colorado - Man Accused of Leaving a Bomb near Police Station Arrested

(U) Nederland – A man who authorities say left an improvised explosive device that failed to detonate outside a small police station in Nederland, Colorado was arrested in Chicago over the weekend. David Michael Ansberry, 64 and originally from San Rafael, California, has been charged with attempted destruction of a building or property by means of fire or explosive. If convicted he could serve up to 20 years in federal prison and pay a fine of up to \$250,000.

SOURCE: 18 October 2016, Reuters

(U) Kansas - Man Sentenced For Foiled Plot to Bomb US Military Base

(U) Topeka – A man from Topeka, yesterday was sentenced to 15 months in federal prison for helping a would-be jihadist's unsuccessful plot to bomb a US military base. Alexander Blair, 29, pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy for helping his friend, John Booker Jr., store equipment to make a bomb to kill American service members. Blair admitted that he and Booker plotted to detonate a vehicle bomb at Fort Riley military base near Manhattan, Kansas.

SOURCE: 18 October 2016, Reuters

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(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Afghanistan – Two American Advisers Killed, Three Wounded By Gunman in Afghan Army Uniform

(U) Kabul – A gunman in an Afghan army uniform today shot dead at least two American advisers and wounded three more near a base in the Afghan capital before being killed himself. The American deaths included one soldier and one civilian, while one soldier and two civilians were injured and in stable condition.

SOURCE: 19 October 2016, Reuters

(U) Austria – Authorities Detain More Than 300 Suspects

(U) Vienna – Police detained more than 300 suspects and seized tons of cocaine during a week-long operation against drugs, people-smuggling and cyber-crime networks across Europe and beyond, the EU's policing agency said today. Investigations uncovered a fake travel agency in Greece that helped traffic people, and a brothel in Austria housing a cannabis growing operation during an international push against organized crime, said Europol. The agency said it had coordinated investigations across the EU and 24 states outside during "Operation Ciconia Alba," helping uncover crime networks originating in Nigeria, Asia, Eastern Europe and other areas.

SOURCE: 19 October 2016, Reuters

(U) Czechoslovakia – Police Arrest Russian In Connection with US Hacking Attacks

(U) Prague—Czech police detained a Russian man wanted in connection with hacking attacks on targets in the United States, the police said, without giving further details on what the man is wanted for. The arrest was carried out in cooperation with the US Federal Bureau of Investigation, Czech police said yesterday. A police spokesman identified the man as Yevgeniy N., born in 1987, and said the arrest was made on 5 October on the basis of an Interpol notice.

SOURCE: 19 October 2016, Reuters

(U) Somalia – Al-Shabaab Attack on Police Station Kills 11 People

(U) Afgoye – A suicide car bomb and gun attack in the Somali town of Afgoye yesterday killed 11 people, including government employees. Militants from the al-Shabaab group, which has been carrying out a series of deadly attacks in the country, drove a bomb-laden car into a police station, while others engaged security forces in a gun fight. The police station, which was built with funding from the United Arab Emirates, was destroyed in the attack.

SOURCE: 19 October 2016, Reuters

(U) Turkey – Police Kill Suspected ISIL Suicide Bomber

(U) Ankara – Turkish police shot dead a suspected Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) militant overnight who was believed to be planning a suicide bomb attack in the capital of Ankara. It was the latest in a series of counter-terrorist police operations coinciding with a Turkey-backed rebel operation in Syria to drive the jihadists away from its southern border.

SOURCE: 19 October 2016, Reuters

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Mexico – US Extradites Businessman Accused of Drug Ties to Mexico

(U) Mexico City – The United States extradited to Mexico a businessman accused of working with drug cartels after \$205 million in cash was found at his Mexico City home, ending a years-long legal battle. Zhenli Ye Gon, who was arrested in the United States in July 2007 after the discovery of the cash, faces charges of organized crime, drug trafficking, firearms and money laundering in Mexico. Ye Gon was the

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former owner of the defunct Mexican pharmaceutical wholesaler Unimed Pharm Chem, which imported chemicals that US and Mexican prosecutors alleged were used to manufacture the illegal drug methamphetamine.

SOURCE: 18 October 2016, Reuters

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